

23 August 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports

THRU: Chief, Administrative Staff, GPR

THRU: Chief, Economic Research

THRU: Chief, Materials Division, GPR

FROM: Chief, Ferrous Metals Branch, D/M/EE

SUBJECT: Recommendation for the Promotion [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: Office Regulation H20-5/1, 9 May 1956

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In conformity with the above Regulation, [REDACTED] is recommended for promotion from GS-7 to GS-9. A GS-9 slot is now available in M/EE.

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a. Previous Work Experience

1947-50. Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia. Here [REDACTED] acquired experience in statistics that has been of great value in his assignment of organizing and compiling data on trade.

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b. Current Performance

[REDACTED], with the assistance of a statistical clerk, has charge of all trade activities of the European Satellites in iron and steel, including iron and steelmaking raw and alloying materials and ferroc alloys. Data on these subjects were almost entirely lacking when he undertook his assignment. Attacking the problem on a country-by-country basis, [REDACTED] is approaching his objective of constructing as complete a picture of these complex movements as the data available permit. In addition to providing trade contributions to NIE's, NIS, and Branch projects on European Satellite countries, [REDACTED] material will form an important part of GPR Project 23.1571, "Iron Trade in Raw Materials and Products of the Ferrous Metallurgical Industry."

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c. General Qualifications

[REDACTED] is a methodical and thorough researcher and displays considerable ingenuity in discerning relationships in source material. When his present task has been put on a current basis, it is intended to give him additional assignments that will permit him to make more use of his training in economics.

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SUBJECT: Recommendation for the Promotion of [REDACTED]

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Training and Self-Improvement (CIA)

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[REDACTED] is now enrolled in O/TB Regional Survey --
Soviet Bloc.

d. Comparative Achievement

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[REDACTED] are the only members
of M/PM eligible for promotion from GS-7 to GS-9. [REDACTED] is
also being recommended for promotion. Their comparative ratings in
accordance with the prescribed criteria are as follows:

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Research Ability	43	42
Writing Ability	7	7
Oral Presentation Ability	5	5
Special Skills	10	12
Maturity and Judgment	10	10
Attitude	10	9
Security Consciousness	5	5
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The respective time in grade at the GS-7 level for these
analysts is:

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- last promoted 3 July 1955
HOD CIA 23 August 1954
- last promoted 3 July 1955
HOD CIA 8 September 1953

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